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For INORGANIC MATRIX COMPO-  
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INCORPORATING THE MATRIX  
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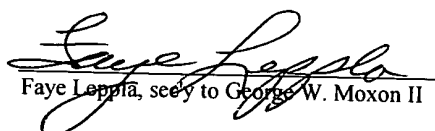
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows. A shortened response is set for June 29, 2003.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.